

converter (Fig. 1; col. 3, lines 3-4; col. 4, lines 14-17; col. 4, lines 36-38; col. 4, lines 47-50, 14).

Mesko discloses a summed signal for input into a comparator/delay controller.

In contrast, Applicant claims detectors, for detecting RF signals (from each of the transmission units) and outputting a detection signal from two detectors to a (one) comparator when an RF signal is detected, where the one comparator compares the detection signals corresponding to each of the two transmission units (claim 1).

At least for failing to disclose comparison of detected RF signals from each of the two transmission units, Applicant asserts that the alleged anticipation by *Mesko* under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) should be withdrawn.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the preceding remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue that the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below.

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